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## VIRGINIANS AID MASONIC FUND

### Workers for Million-dollar Temple to Washington Expect \$100,000 Soon.

**MEET ON FEBRUARY 22**

High School Literary Society Will Hold Open Meeting Tonight in Young People's Building.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 5.—The initial \$100,000 toward the erection of the proposed memorial temple to Washington the Masons will, it is believed, be raised by the next annual meeting of the association in charge of the work of planning its erection, which will be held here February 22. After this is raised, an appeal for small contributions will be made to all Masons in the United States. This temple will cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 several contributions have been received, among them being \$500 each from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, and the Grand Comandery of Knights Templar of Virginia. The Grand Lodge of Virginia, which will meet in Richmond in February, may contribute \$100,000 toward the project. Clarence P. King, of Washington, is chairman of the ways and means committee for raising funds for the temple.

## Would Tax District Like Other Cities are and End "Half" Law

**Only "A Legislative Fiction" Says Brownlow of "Half" System**

Proponents of the half-and-half plan as representing the policy of the Federal government to the expenses of the District believe they can make good their contention from the arguments the opposition presented yesterday. Commissioner Brownlow declared that the effect of the act of 1873 had been "beneficial results solely from the psychological influence of a legislative fiction upon a legislative mind." These benefits, he declared in effect, are measured by the difference between the amount of 1871 and the Washington of today. But he continued: "Not a psychological fact is just as stubborn a fact as a physical fact, but you cannot expect other than a psychological result from a psychological impulse."

If Mr. Brownlow is able to reconcile the two statements in quotation marks, proponents of the fixed proportion plan may admit the strength of his argument. As they see it now, Mr. Brownlow in the breath declares that very real physical results have come from "the psychological influence" which he would remove by eliminating the half-and-half plan—and in the next sentence declared that only "a psychological result" may be expected from "a psychological impulse." Apparently, Mr. Brownlow has impaled himself on both horns of a contradictory conclusion.

Neither do I believe that an equitable proportion can be stated in terms of percentages. A direct appropriation implies a marked division between national and municipal functions and interests, and if there be such a division in the nature of things, it must vary from year to year. Assuming that there is such a division of interest, it must follow that if the half-and-half be entirely just and equitable this year it may not be so next year it will be unjust and inequitable.

### U. S. Should Control Capital.

"I believe that the national government should assume full and sole responsibility for the National Capital, meeting its every expense by a direct appropriation from the Federal treasury; that the people here should contribute toward the national expense in an amount equal to the taxes paid by citizens of other American cities of approximately the same size. The people here will gladly bear such a burden, the nation will not willingly ask them to bear more."

"Of these fundamental facts one and only is the corner stone, and that is that the present Constitution is established under its present Constitution it is deemed necessary and expedient to establish a Federal Capital in a place wholly and entirely under the jurisdiction of the national government, and free from any local control."

After quoting the provision of the act of 1873, he said that the present act to which Congress shall approve of said estimates, Congress shall appropriate the amount of fifty per centum thereof, and the balance of the amount of such approved estimates shall be levied and assessed upon the taxable property and privileges in said District, other than the property and privileges of the District of Columbia. Mr. Brownlow continued:

"Notwithstanding the mandatory character of this legislative language I shall believe, be able to show you that the expenditures of the District of Columbia have not been made on the half-and-half basis and that, as a matter of fact, there is no such thing as the half-and-half system."

"It is purely a legislative fiction. The actual effect of these provisions for half and half appropriations is to charge the full amount of the expenditures of the District of Columbia to moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated because there being no account on the books of the Department of the amount of revenues of the District of Columbia in the Treasury Department, there can be no charge made for any part of the expenditures of the District of Columbia. It is in this respect that the so-called half-and-half is purely a legislative fiction because the Congress does not receive, appropriate under the half-and-half system the actual transaction which takes place in that all expenses of the District of Columbia are included in the receipts of the United States in the Treasury Department which are not otherwise appropriated."

### Surplus Goes to the U. S.

"If there should be shown by these annual statements prepared following the receipt of the surplus of the District of Columbia has paid into the Treasury a greater amount of money than its share of appropriations that balance is a part of the surplus of the United States and is used in meeting appropriations made by Congress for any and every purpose."

"If Congress is to continue the half and half, I trust that you will incorporate in your report, suggestions for legislation which will make it an actuality instead of a fiction. To do this, it will be necessary for Congress to direct the Treasurer to accept deposits of tax monies collected in the District of Columbia as a trust fund to be held to meet the two per cent of the annual appropriation chargeable to the District. Inasmuch as the District government cannot know in advance of the amount of Congress to give the total amount of the appropriations will be, it will be further necessary, if the half and half is to be made an actuality, to refrain from levying any tax until the appropriations are made, then divide the total of the appropriation by two and apply the result to the assessed value of the District of Columbia at the rate that will bring in the desired amount. Of course, I do not believe that Congress, in its wisdom, would ever agree to so cumbersome and impracticable a system."

**Two Distinct Entities Involved.**

"The only theory upon which the half-and-half can be sustained, and the same statement would apply to any other fixed percentage proportion, is that in the District of Columbia there are two distinct entities, the municipality and the National Capital. These two entities have some interests in common, some interests that do not touch each other, and some interests that are mutually antagonistic, so that the supreme legislative power is required to decrease an arbitrary compromise."

"If it is a municipality in fact, despite the residence of the Federal government here, it should be erected into an actual municipality, and the government treated only as a resident. If it is not a municipality, as I contend, the National Capital, and nothing else, then it should be controlled by the National government absolutely. Every expense should be met out of the Federal funds, and Congress in making laws and providing money for the National Capital should be limited by any arbitrary rule predicated upon the fictional existence of a mythical municipality, nor should it match dime with the folks who have no such thing as a National Capital. Since 1873 it has done and again appropriated more than twice as much as was raised by local taxes, and on the other hand, time and again it has failed to appropriate double the amount of the District revenues. Broadly speaking, Congress long ago assumed the sole discretion with respect to the District of Columbia and its affairs."

## BALD HEADED? STEP IN, SIR!

Shiny Pate Is Open Sesame to Food Show Portals Tonight.

**TO WIELD TAPE MEASURE**

Ticket Collectors Will Measure Barren Patches—School "Kids" Enter Free This Afternoon.

When is a man baldheaded? When the shiny, polished portion of his cranium is three inches or more in diameter.

The question was asked by the ticket collectors at the food show being conducted at Convention Hall. The answer was given by Perry P. Patrick, manager of the show.

And the question was asked for this reason: Baldheaded men are to be admitted tonight free of charge. At last the shyned-out creatures are to have their inning. Each ticket collector will have in his pocket a tape measure, and in there is any question as to whether a man is really bald the diameter will be tested.

Today is "Kids' Day."

Last night the fat women were honored. And the food show looked like a big circus ring. The fat women were there—all of them. And every one who weighed 200 pounds or more was admitted free. The scales were at the door and the ticket collectors were kept busy. The women were weighed only upon entering. Had they been weighed upon leaving increases would have been noted in every case. For the fat women ate and ate free of charge, the number of samples of food products being extremely large.

School children are to have their inning this afternoon from 1:30 to 6:30 o'clock. All of the sixty-five exhibitors will pay special attention to the youngsters and will lavish free samples upon them.

The first 500 women entering the hall tonight will receive free bottles of Bee Brand favoring extracts. Last night the first 500 women who entered received free packages of Aunt Jemima's buckwheat.

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## PRINCE GEORGE GAVE WELLES MOST VOTES

Majority of 232 Secured in County by G. O. P. Candidate for Governorship of Maryland.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Havitsville, Nov. 5.—The official count of the election held in Prince George County Tuesday was completed here today, and shows that, while O. E. Weller, Republican candidate for governor, carried the county by 232, his running mate on the State ticket, Robert P. Duer for attorney general, lost the county.

S. Marvin Peach, Democratic candidate for State's attorney, received 328 votes to 1,329 cast for Vincent A. Sheehy, his Republican opponent. Oliver S. Metcalf, Republican candidate for the legislature, led the legislative ticket with 2,787 votes, William N. Fisher, Republican, received 2,604 votes, running second.

Joseph H. Blandford, Jr., and R. Lee Van Horn, two Democratic members of the house of delegates, are returned. The delegation will, therefore, be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats, while William P. Holmead, Democrat, is the holdover senator from Prince George County.

**Guilty of Wife's Murder.**

Joseph Hawkins, colored, was found guilty in Criminal Court No. 1 late yesterday of first-degree murder for killing Bertha Hawkins, his wife, with a razor at her home in the southwest section about six months ago. The jury was out about two hours. Assistant United States Attorney S. McCombs Hawken represented the government. Fountain Peyton and E. L. Goskins were attorneys for Hawkins. They will file a motion for a new trial.

### LAUD STERNBERG'S WORK.

Tuberculosis Fighters Praise His Labors to Prevent Disease.

Resolutions eulogizing Gen. George M. Sternberg, former Surgeon General of the army, who died Tuesday, were drafted by the directors of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at a meeting held at the offices of the association, 52 H street northwest, Gen. Sternberg was president of the association. Tribute was paid to his unselfish character and to his valuable contributions to preventive medicine, as well as to his personal philanthropic work in behalf of improved housing, the establishment of Starnon Sanitarium and educational measures for the control of tuberculosis. Those present were Surgeon General Rupert Blue, Dr. William C. Woodward, Col. John van R. Hoof, Dr. George M. Kober, Dr. William C. Gwynn, Dr. C. W. Cabanis, Dr. J. O. Sidener, George S. Wilson, Dr. William C. Rives, Dr. E. C. Schroeder and Walter S. Uford.

## The Town Crier

Benefit Will Aid Kiddies.

Episcopal Home Next Week.

The annual luncheon for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next week in the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets. Every Episcopal church in the District is expected to assist at this luncheon. Mrs. William Scantlebury has charge of the distribution of tickets.

Edward Blaine, chairman of a special committee of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights, is trying to secure night sessions in the school. These, it is said, are greatly needed, especially because of the large number of young people employed at the Government Hospital for the Insane and steel plant, who would take advantage of such a course.

The Highland Athletic Club is to repeat its minstrel entertainment in Georgetown on the evening of November 13, for the benefit of the Grace Church. William Scantlebury will be in charge of the production.

Postal Receipts Show Prosperity.

Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday that postal receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in October, which collected one-half of the postal revenues, contain important evidence of healthy and well-distributed prosperity in the country. The receipts at the fifty offices for October, 1915, were \$13,207,202.12, and for October, 1914, were \$12,751,903.62.

There are evidences of a pauperistic race which lived in Oklahoma.

### SEA COW USEFUL IN DEATH.

"Willy" Enticed Visitors to Museum—Will Become Fertilizer.

"Willy," a sea cow who died at a Ninth street museum Thursday, is destined to be useful in death as he was in life. He enticed many visitors into the museum during his life.

When the museum owners asked the police to take care of his body, it was decided to incinerate him and use him for fertilizer.

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### Silent on Riggs Resignation.

In the absence of Secretary of War Garrison from the city, no formal statement was made at the War Department yesterday on the announcement by Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, in Baltimore, of his resignation as a member of the Philippine commission. It was rumored, however, from statements made in official quarters, that Gen. Riggs' resignation was due virtually to a state of chronic incompatibility between himself and Francis Burton Harrison, Governor General of the islands.

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Boston Garters..... 14c  
 50c and 65c Neckwear..... 35c, 3 for \$1  
 \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear..... 65c  
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear..... \$1.19  
 Otis Ballbriggan Underwear..... 39c  
 \$5 Warranted Rain Coats..... \$2.95  
 \$10 Warranted Raincoats..... \$5.75  
 50c Nainsook Underwear..... 29c  
 15c Handkerchiefs..... 9c, 3 for 25c

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### Remedy a Simple One.

"It would simply break down a legislative fiction and bring the statute books into accord with already existing facts. That is, the half-and-half system should be ended if the next appropriation bill, instead of reading that one-half of the following sums respectively is appropriated out of the Treasury, it should read that one-half of the revenues of the District of Columbia should be changed to read: That one-half of the revenues appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

**Interests Are "Overlapping."**

Mr. Brownlow spent some time demonstrating to the committee that the overlapping interests of the municipality and the National Capital, if it were governed and supported solely by the Federal government. Then, that this District may not become a haven of refuge for tax-droppers, and that the people who live here may pay, as they are willing to pay, for the benefits and privileges enjoyed by them, I would provide for the payment of a tax, to be levied, comparable insofar as possible with that paid by citizens of other cities of approximately the same size as Washington.

"If this act established the half-and-half, and that any such division, if made, must be arbitrarily and necessarily unequal."

"The arguments presented here by those who continue the half and half, so far as I am able to determine, may be summed up in this way: "That from 1850 to 1873, there was no fixed measure of the national obligation to contribute to the expenses of the District of Columbia; that since 1873 there has been a definite fixation in the proportion of 50 to 50; that before 1873 the department of Columbia was slow, spasmodic, and uneconomical; that since 1873 the progress has been steady; that this change resulted from the act of 1873, that this act established the half and half, and that, therefore, all our progress since 1873 is to be credited to the half-and-half principle. From this it is argued, that it is dangerous to change the half and half, and that even if it is argued, that the proportional contribution of the Federal government must be determined on a fixed percentage. Turning to Col. Worthington, Mr.

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